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It is morally certain that one will not, for some time to come, be able to buy Trunks for as little as we are asking while

This Sale of the Richmond Trunk and Bag Company's Stock

is in progress! That many men and women recognize this fact is evidenced by the recordbreaking Trunk business we have enjoyed every day since the sale opened.

Throughout this week you may share these exceptional Trunk values:

Small Trunks, \$1.50

28-inch Canvas-Covered Trunks, with tray, slats; strong handles, lock and catches; only \$1.50 each.

Waterproof Trunks

Canvas covered, fiber bound, brass lock, iron bottom, divided tray, cowhide straps-\$1.25 \$4.50 84.50

Traveling Trunks

Waterproof, canvas covered, regulation steamer tray, steel hardware, brass lock, cowhide straps, hard-

81.75 81.75 81.95

Automatic Tray Trunk

Waterproof, canvas covered, hardwood slatted, steel bound, brass lock, iron bottom, divided tray,

85.95

Automatic Tray Trunk

Canvas covered, fiber binding, center seams, cloth lined, two trays, steel hardware, cowhide straps-40-inch 86.95 87.50 87.75 \$8.00

Fiber Traveling Trunks

Interior has divided top tray and extra dress tray; linen lined; two cowhide leather straps around trunk. Best fiber covering on outside; 3-ply veneer inside;

steel trimmings; brass lock-

88.50 88.95 89.25 89.75 Traveling Trunks

Made of selected basswood, with fiber center bands and ends; cloth lining, two trays, extra quality hardware and lock, cowhide straps-

80.75

Reduced Prices on Wardrobe Trunks To Make Room for New Models

\$35 Innovation Wardrobe Trunk\$29.00 \$60 Wardrobe Trunk, special\$35.00 \$15 Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk\$35.00

\$85 Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk\$50.00

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ATTEND BANQUEY

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Jefferson Amiltorium Thursday Night.

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charge of selling linuor without a license at 111 North Twentieth Street, was fined \$100 and costs and required to furnish \$500 bond for twelve months by Justice Crutchfield.

Elighty Cent Gas To-Day.

The ordinance reducing the price of gas per 1,000 feet from 50 to 80 cents, was fined \$100 and costs and required after long and continued effort by Albry Justice Crutchfield.

Elighty Cent Gas To-Day.

Governor Signs Second Bill.

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SCHOOLS OPEN SPRING TERM THIS MORNING Tenth Annual Meeting to be Held at Increased

Doubling Up of Classes in West End.

Retail Merchants' Associa- open for the spring term to-day when tion of Bick word will be held on Thurs- all pupils, old and new, will be enrolled at 7 o'clock in the audi. and the classes reorganized. By nighthe Johnson Hotel. At this full the school department is expectof the past year's work the heaviest earallment in the his-

CITY COUNCIL TO PASS ON CHARTER PROBLEM

Both Branches Called to Meet To-Morrow Night in Special Session

POLLARD WRITES PRESIDENTS

Adams and Peters Act Promptly on

the two branches of the City Coun-, and the informal discussion bel. and the informal discussion be-ceen the latter and City Attorney II. Pollard, calls have been issued for special meeting of the two Council

Wyndham R. Meredith, of the Civic Nyndham R. Meredith, of the Civic association, has held that the bill is of the contract (five years).

Acting upon Mr. Pollard's suggestion, e two Senators, in order to clear away all possible doubt, ask that the matter be referred back to the City Council. POLLARD ASKS COUNCIL

TO ACT PROMPTLY Mr. Pollard, informed of this corspondence, also addressed a letter o President Peters, of the Common Council, and to President Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, urging that they take immediate action in forming nstructions to the Richmond delega should proceed in the premises. Mr. Pollard reiterates that there is plenty of time for action by the General Assembly, in spite of the opinion of "the honorable gentleman who represents the Civic Association as their legal

At the request of the Richmond mem-'s of the House of Delegates, the City ancil will also take up a provision but the firemen on a life tenure as has been accorded to the olice Department.
The letter of Senators Wendenburg

and Cannon to the City Council follows: January 29, 1916. To the Honorable Council of the City

Gentlemen.-Our attention has been illed to the question as to whether not the charter commission bill af-Virginia, and we have requested and received a written opinion from the lty Attorney of even date herewith which he holds that Senate Bill 128 unconstitutional. Acting, however, n accordance with one of the sugges-ions in his letter, we now desire to efer the matter back to your honoraand await the expression of

> L. O. WENDENBURG. JAMES E. CANNON.

MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL

January 31, 1916. To the Honorable Council of the City

on One Treach

a communication under date of the
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corable L. O. Wendenburg and James
E. Cannon, Senators in the General Assembly of Virginia from the city of
Richmond, in which they refer to you
the matter of what action they should
take in securing the passage of the
charter commission bill, known as
Senate Bill No. 128, in view of the
opinion of the City Attorney concerning its unconstitutionality, and I desire now to unite with the request of
these Senators that you take immediate action instructing them how they

The Dean, general passenger agent

On One Treach

Among the vailroad men visitors in
Richmond yesterday were George PitRichmond yesterday were restored in the navy
Richmond in the City Attorney concernConst Line Rallroad, of Wilmington,
N. C.; C. W. Vaughan, Chief baggar
Const Line Rallroad, of Wilmington,
N. C.; C. W. Vaugh

a special session on Wednesday, the 2nd prox., one at 5 P. M. and the other at 5:30 P. M. I concur most heartily in the view of the Senators that abundant time remains for you to act so as not to endanger the passage of the measure by the General Assembly, as DABNEY AND FREEMAN TO TALK NOT SEATS ENOUGH FOR PUPILS gentleman who represents the Civic for Association as their legal adviser.

H. R. POLLARD,

WRIT OF ERROR DENIED

Cencented Wenpons.

If M. Wills, arrested by Sergeant Jordan on a charge of carrying a concealed pixel was fined 1100 and costs in the Police Court vesterday.

Peter Kelly, colored, arrested by Policemen Strain, Patterson and Fagan on a similar charge, was fined a like sum.

Dramatic Rectal.

George M. Sleeth, professor of oratory in a seminary at Pittsburg, will give a dramatic recital to-night at 1500 Theological Seminary for the benefit of the Seminary Student Hospital Fund. He will be assisted by Miss Juliet Anderson, soprano; Joseph Whittemore, tenor, and Samuel P. Cowardin, Jr., violinist.

Offers to Bid on Garbage Disposal

A. Cole Blanton Proposes to Erect Two Additional Incincrators if Given Contract.

The following letter, which is selfexplanatory, was received by the Administrative Board from A. Cole Blan-Receipt of Letters From State
Senators Cannon and WendenSenators Cannon and Wendenburg—Will Provide for Firemen.

Following correspondence yesterday between Senators L. O. Wendenburg and James E. Cannon, and the heads

an hour later.

In a joint letter to the presidents of the two branches of the City Council, Senators Wendenburg and Cannon state that they had requested and restate that they had requested and reserved an opinion from the City Attorney, in which the latter holds that construct two additional incinerators on lands furnished by the city, the inWyndham R. Meredith, of the Civic cinerators to become the city's prop-

We would also remind you of a pre-vious suggestion, viz., the operation of electric furnaces, the power for held only a short session yesterday which can be obtained from surplus morning, drawing up and spreading on hydraulic energy owned by the city. If these matters are now ready for definite action, the writer and Mr. Kirkpatrick will be pleased to appear before your body and submit definite data and proposals.

Yours very truly A. COLE BLANTON.

CASARI HEARING IS SET FOR FRIDAY MORNING office.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Plo Yop

night, will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate II, S. Sunday in the Henrico County Courthouse Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The coroner's jury, after a complete investigation, during which the prisoner testified in his own behalf, returned a noncommittal verdict, holding that Yop had come to his death "as the re-

Yop had come to have a pistol-shot wound through the heart inflicted by the hand of Louis Casari."

Casari, who is fifty-six years old, in a signed statement yesterday, swore that he had been in his room in Yop's home, where he was boarding since 6 o'clock on the night of the killing. The shooting took place about 11 o'clock, while he was lying in bed. He swore that Yop broke down the door and attacked him, while he was in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times, It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in bed, kicking him several times. It is be headquarters and william in head, the carried in the carge of the Jewish head of the discussion of the care 1,632 paid secretarics on the field that the \$29,000 set as the goal for the local contribution will be heart of directors of the Chamber of the heart of the association. Almost any subject desired by a girl may be learned to the discussion of the discussion of the discussion of the discussion in bed, kicking him several times. It was then that he fired the shot. You falling to the bed and rolling to the floor. Casari exhibited several bruises

Schild Brothers, on Second and Broad eldent to the Golden Jubilee and Streets, is headquarters and William teresting meetings are expected. The meeting which is to be held might will be for the twofold pur floor. Casari exhibited several bruises Pollard's letter to the Council self-defense

RAILROAD MEN HERE

Gentlemen - I have this moment rend Oppose Passage of Bill Increasing

city yesterday attending a hearing on the bill in the General Assembly, which the bill in the General Assembly, which has for its object an increase in the amount of baggage to be carried on a passenger ticket. The railroad men were opposing the passage of the bill.

Cants.

Persons may be enrolled in the new force, the bill provides, within ten force, the bill provides within ten force opposing the passage of the bill.

June 15, according to an announce-The commencement exerwill take place in the City Auditorium that night. The commencement exer-cises of the Armstrong High School will take place Friday, June 16, in the

FUNERAL OF WHITTET TAKES PLACE TO-DAY

Services Will Be Held at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church at 3 o'Clock.

BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Ainslie and Many City Officials Express Appreciation of Life and Work of Chairman of Administrative Board.

The funeral of Robert Whittet, Jr., chairman of the Administrative Board, who died Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at Grace Hospital, will take place from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock

R. Pollard, calls have been issued for a special meeting of the two Council bodies to-morrow night to take action on the diversity of opinion as to whether the charter-change commission bill, known as Senate Bill No. 128, is in conformity with section 117 of the State Constitution.

The Board of Aldermen will meet at So'clock, and the Common Council half an hour later.

In a joint letter to the presidents of

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

In taking cognizance of the death of ts chairman, the Administrative Board appreciation of Mr. Whittet's work and reaved family.

It was resolved by the board that s heartfelt loss in the death of Mr. Trusting to have an opportunity to Whittet, a faithful public servant, serve your city, I am, whose ambition was to render a full

Louis Casari, charged with unlaw-fully killing Pio Yop in the latter's home on the Nine Mile Road Saturday night, will be given a preliminal edge that death was impending brough

RELIEF FUND NOW \$15.000

Seek to Ruise \$20,000 in Richmond for Ald of Jews in War Zonc.

Casari was remanded to jail to await the hearing. He has employed counties for the self and will claim that he shot in war zone as fast as the contributions for the specific form and the reports will not be shown and the reports will not be

WANTS NAVAL RESERVES

will be paid \$12 per annum as a re-tainer, which will be increased after Richmond public schools will close compliance with certain conditions and or the summer vacation, Thursday, qualifications. The officer in charge June 15, according to an announce-ment made by the School Department terday requested all ex-service mer cises of the John Marshall High School his office and discuss enlistment in the interested in the matter to visit him in new branch of the service.

DeWitt Escapes From Road Force.

Make Your Dollar Produce the Most

Consistent With Security INVEST IN FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ES-

SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

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FIRST CALLERS

Will have the largest assortment to select from. For a few days longer we are offering Suits and Overcoats which sold up to \$16.00

Gans-Rady Company

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS HOLD | BAN ON RUM MAY INJURE ANNUAL BANQUET TO-NIGHT TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS

Founding of Association for Women.

Exercises Will Continue Through Makers of Plug Tobacco Want to February, With Several Invited Speakers—South Atlantic Field Headquarters Moved to Richmond.

The program follows:

February 7-"Marks of a Christian," Miss Anna V. Price.

March 3-Fiftieth Anniversary Ser- SUGGESTS PROVISION

FIFTY YEARS OLD It was fifty years ago on March 3 plant that uses it. Would this be per that thirty women met in Boston to mitted under the provisions of the law irls, and out of this meeting the pres-

ommittee.

It has been decided by the committee of inaugurating activities for the klasses it may be noticed. amount to a reasonable sum. The first read aloud at the banquet. Miss Amy check will go forward within a few Smith, executive secretary of the South Miss Mariette Smith, general secretary of the Richmond association, will also speak. Music is to be furnished by Mrs. William Humphrey, pianist, and Julius Sokolove, violinist.

AMUSEMENTS ACADEMY --- To-Night

'A Girl of the Streets'

ACADEMY, Thursday

Matinee and Night OSCAR F. HODGE PRESENTS Neil O'Brien

COLONIAL

and His Great American Minstrels. Matinee, 25c to \$1. Night, 25c to \$1.50.

TO-DAY ONLY ANITA STEWART EARL WILLIAMS

"My Lady's Slipper"

REX THEATER -TO-DAY-

"The Man in the Sombrero"

"AS A WOMAN SOWS," Featuring Gertrude Robinson and Alexander Gaden.

Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Big Industry, Employing Many People, Uses Special Brand for Flavoring.

PROGRAM FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE ASKS FOR ADVICE OF CHAMBER

Know Whether New Prohibition Statutes Will Keep Them From Using and Storing Rum.

To-night at 6:30 o'clock members of the Young Women's Christian Association will have their banquet in celebration of the fifteth anniversary of the founding of the association. A protion will have their banquet in celebra-tion of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association. A pro-gram extending through the entire month has been arranged. On Friday, February 25, there will be the gym-nasium jubilee entertainment. crippied when the present prohibition law goes into effect, because the use of rum for other than medicinal pur-poses and the industrial arts will be prohibited under its provisions? Will the use of rum in flavoring chewing tobacco be classed as medicinal or will the month flavoring tobacco. the manufacture of chewing tobacoc

Members Jubilee and annual meeting.
Sunday, February 6, 5 o'clock—Our Heritage.
Heritage.
February 6 and 7—Pioneer Days.

This question is causing the tobacco manufacturers some concern and they have called upon the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce for advice.

tiss Anna V. Price. tobacco dealer, who was unable to be Sunday. February 13, 5 o'clock.—Our present at the meeting last night wrote

whose ambition was to render a full public service to the city, he recorded on the minutes, and that recordation he made of the wisdom of his counsel and of the "sound sense and patriotism of the "sound sense and patriotism of office."

Mayor Ainslie pablibigh tribute to the memory of Mr. Whittet, and there were expressions of sympathy from every officer and employee of the city government. Mr. Whittet, it was said generally vesterday, was beloved of the manufacture of Association Life. "Girls of Yesterday and To-Day."

February 18, 8 o'clock—Historical The members of the question. The members of the committee agreed that the problem was one of moment and should be settled. G. G. Valentine, a member of the committee said.

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onsider the problems of the working order to say that there are 245 city association for the provided to the same difficulty encountered, but some provision for bonding the liquer could, perhaps, be provided."

Other members of the committee ex-

AMUSEMENTS.

WHILE SHEET SHEET SHEET BIJOU Home of Triangles

Henry Woodruff "THE BECKONING FLAME."

Joe Jackson in "A Modern Enoch Arden." Performances begin at 11 o'clock. Nights, 16c, 15c. Matinees, 10c.

STRICTED AND CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET

Victor Theater 5e-Admission-5e

TO-DAY. John Glade's Honour

5-Part, Gold Rooster. C. AUBRAY SMITH. TO-MORROW.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page"

Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall.

ISIS ADMISSION, 10c CHILDREN, 5c TO-DAY. LOIS WEBER and PHILIP SMALLEY

> "Scandal" TO-MORROW.

HOBART BOSWORTH "Scarlet Sin"



"The Call of the Cumberlands"

THUR., FRI., SAT., PAULINE PREDERICK "THE SPIDER."